

DECLARES WILSON PRINCIPLES NEVER SO STRONG AS NOW

Women Democrats Predict Sweeping Victory For The Party In 1924

REGIONAL GATHERING AT GEORGIA CAPITAL

Mrs. Blair Appeals For Strong Efforts By Democratic Women In Behalf Of Party In Coming Campaign; Applauds For Wilson And McAdoo.

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 23.—Applauding Woodrow Wilson swept the Third District Regional Conference of Democratic women here today when Mrs. George Fort Milton, of Chattanooga, vice-chairman of the Tennessee Democratic State Committee, declared "the principles of Woodrow Wilson were never so strong throughout the nation as they are now." She outlined the efforts of the women in organizing Tennessee for the Democrats in the last campaign, asserting that it was their work which aroused the men and resulted in victory for the state ticket.

Democratic Year

Predicting that 1924 will be a "Democratic Year," Mrs. Benton McMillan, of Nashville, Tenn., third regional director, sounded the keynote of the conference and denounced the Republican organization. Mrs. McMillan paid particular attention to the tariff and urged the Democratic women to work for a downward revision of the act.

Over 125 women leaders from eleven Southern States heard these and other speakers outline the work which they should do for the party, looking to the next campaign. Mrs. Emily Blair, vice-chairman of the Democratic National Committee, urged the women to organize clubs throughout the South, discuss the matters of government and public questions and spread the principles of the Democratic party. She said the interest of women ought to be aroused and they should be gotten to the polls to vote.

Appeal To Women

Mrs. Blair urged the women to discuss what was going on in Washington and to find out why things were done. She advocated the holding of more conferences in each district and declared the Southern women must form Democratic clubs and join in the leadership of the party. She warned the clubs not to endorse candidates in advance of primaries, saying that was one thing the men leaders feared. The clubs, she said, should work for the success of the party.

Mrs. Blair asserted that the Democratic party's support, financial and moral, must come from the individual, that it had no wealth and no great interests in the East supporting it.

Senator Speaks

United States Senator George, of Georgia, told the delegates that the most effective way in politics was to take "your stand with the party that more nearly represents your principles." He said that individuals did not always get each plank they desired written into the platform or just the candidate they wanted nominated. He emphasized the importance of working with the party and remembering that other Democrats may have different ideas on some subjects.

Mrs. Leroy Springs, National committee-woman from South Carolina, presided over the afternoon session and led in the discussion of regional organization. Mrs. R. F. McIntyre, of Savannah, also took part. Mrs. Horace VanDeventer, of Knoxville, Tenn., led in the discussion of clubs.

Following the morning session the delegates held a round table luncheon with Mrs. Edgar Alexander, of Atlanta, as toastmistress.

Mrs. J. E. Friend, national committee-woman of Louisiana, and Mrs. John D. McNeill, national committee-woman from Alabama, also took part in the discussions.

United States Senator Harrison, of Mississippi, was the principal speaker at the banquet tonight. Senator Underwood, of Alabama, will address the conference tomorrow morning. A trip to Stone Mountain and an address by Gutzon Borglum are the concluding matters on tomorrow's program.

At a meeting of the national committee-women attending the conference late this afternoon, Mrs. McMillan was unanimously re-elected third regional director.

Man Asked For Divine Punishment If Guilty; Died In the Court Room

Bregans, Austria, Nov. 23.—"May Almighty God punish me with instant death if I am guilty," was the final declaration of a man on trial here for the murder of his wife. Immediately after uttering these words he swooned in the court room and died before doctors could come to his aid. His statement was made during a heated cross-examination under which the accused showed great excitement. Doctors certified that heart failure caused his death.

A Plea For Negro Farm Demonstration Agent

According to the last census report Harnett has a negro population of 2,412, which is 29.1 per cent of the white population. These negroes, besides other activities, operate 840 farms or 25 per cent of all the farms in the county. Negroes own 278 farms, comprising 20,738 acres.

It is in behalf of these tillers of the soil that this appeal is written. I am reliably informed that the county is required to appropriate \$25.00 per month in order to retain the man we have. It is the duty of our local agent to help our farmers adjust themselves to the new conditions imposed by the advent of the cotton boll weevil.

There are those who will say that we have no agent and that is enough. If this policy is followed to its logical conclusion, we could just as well say that—no school houses with no teacher, one church with one pastor, one passenger coach on our railroad lines. Experience and tradition have led all thinking people to feel that a double system is expedient, if not absolutely necessary in the South. Since we have two school teachers in each school district, two pastors in each parish, we should likewise have two farm demonstration agents in our county.

The amount of money necessary to maintain a negro farm demonstration agent represents only 5c per capita of negro population in the county,

or less than 36c per farm operated by negroes. Twenty-five dollars per month are a little less than 2c per acre on land owned by negroes of the county. Some will say that the farmers have been doing well without an agent. The average yield of corn per acre in Harnett county is only 19 bushels and just 1,300 pounds of hay per acre, while plots under supervision of farm demonstration agents are averaging 42 bushels of corn and 4,000 pounds of hay per acre, more than a hundred per cent increase over our yields. Do you consider the farmers doing well when the county is only 62 per cent self-supporting, spending \$2,537,000 annually for food and feeds. Our farm acreage is plodding along in low gear, to say nothing of second or high. We feel that two farm demonstration agents in the county would speed up production and encourage diversification of farm crops that at least 1 per cent of the money sent out of the county would be kept at home. One per cent of the amount spent outside of the county for food and feeds is \$25,770, therefore two agents would be a highly paying investment. Not only that but the \$25 appropriated by the county will be the means of bringing into the county \$75 additional per month from other sources. This paying of 800 per cent in actual cash on the investment, is certainly such a favorable transaction that our commissioners should not let it pass. Moreover Johnson, Sampson, and fifteen other counties of the state employ negro agents to help the ne-

groes within their respective counties. We simply cannot bring ourselves to believe that Harnett will be left for her negro constituents in other counties. We are in special consideration, as negroes, but, as farmers, we are asking for help in the re-adjustment that we are struggling to make.

The late Governor Bickett once said "The negroes of North Carolina have no voice in making the laws or saying who shall administer them. This fact alone makes the negro a charge in the hands of the white man and I have faith to believe that the white man in this great State is a heart large enough and sympathetic broad enough to accept the change imposed by traditional circumstances. The best, and about the only thing that the negro can do, is to place his case or cause at the feet of the white man's conscience." We are pleading the cause of the negro farmer at the feet of the white man's conscience. We believe with Governor Bickett that the white men of Harnett county have hearts large enough and sympathies broad enough to give favorable attention to our plea.

A HARNETT COUNTY NEGRO.

Conductor Thrown From Moving Train

New Bern, Nov. 24.—Capt. Sam Moore, conductor on the Norfolk Southern passenger train from Beaufort to Goldsboro, had a narrow escape from death or serious injury when he was thrown from his train near the end of the Trent River trestle by drunken negroes he was at-

tempting to hold for local officers late this afternoon. Three drunken negroes boarded Captain Moore's train at Havelock and on the way to New Bern became disorderly. He wired for an officer to meet the train at the New Bern end of the trestle, but the blacks learned of it and attempted to leave the train. Captain Moore seized one on the platform, but a second one caught his arms and pushed him off the moving train.

The porter found his cap on the platform and stopped the train after it had run a block or more. Captain Moore had recovered from the shock of the fall and was picked up. His injuries amounted to a bruised knee and a flesh wound on the head. Two of the trio, Charles Rhodes and Henry Hewitt, were brought on to the Union Station under guard of C. M. Jones, Norfolk, Va., sportsman, who was on the train, and turned over to the police, who locked them in jail.

Celery is being successfully grown in a demonstration in Currituck County by E. R. Johnson, reports county agent J. E. Chandler.

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